

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification and claims 1-3, 6, 10 and 13-15 have been amended.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, the description is objected to regarding its order and the lack of section titles.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to reorder the disclosure and insert appropriate section titles. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.

Next, in the Office Action, claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite, for lack of clarity.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to address the objections listed in the Office Action, as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.


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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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